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**TRANSMITTAL OF SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION**

Attached is a Supplemental Declaration for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified patent application.

Applicants filed the certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-051880 in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 7, 2002. The declaration filed March 8, 2002, does not include the applicants claim of priority for Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-051880 filed February 27, 2002.

Applicants submit herewith a Supplemental Declaration which includes a claim to priority of Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-051880 filed February 27, 2002. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this Supplemental Declaration, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

Acceptance of this application with its original filing date is requested.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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METHOD, SYSTEM AND PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR TRADING ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked.

☒ was filed on March 8, 2002 as United States Application or PCT International Application No. 10/092,529, and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information of which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

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Country	Category	Application No.	Filing Date	Priority Claim
Japan	Patent	2001-099968	March 30, 2001	Yes
Japan	Patent	2002-051880	February 27, 2002	Yes

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